

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office communication that was mailed on April 3, 2007, which had a shortened one-month period for reply, and in response to the Office action dated September 5, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on **page 2**.

**Remarks** begin on **page 9**.